

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Public Services – A.P. Works Accounts Service – Allegations of Irregularities in discharging duties against Sri K. Rajeswara Rao, the then Pay and Accounts Officer, Kurnool and now Chief Accounts Officer (Retd), O/o the Engineer-in-chief, Public Health, Hyderabad – Disciplinary Proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

FINANCE (WA-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt No. 5149

Dated:22-12-2010.

Read the following:-

- 1) From the Director of Works Accounts Lr. No. DWA/Hyd/Sn.I/A3/2006-07/266 dated 03.08.2006.
- 2) G.O. Rt No. 2837. Finance (WA.II) Department, dated 07.08.2006.
- 3) From the Director of Works Accounts Lr. No. DWA/Hyd/Sn.I/A3/2007-08/57 dated 25.04.2007.
- 4) G.O. Rt No. 2653, Finance (WA-II) Department, dated 09.07.2007.
- 5) G.O. Rt No. 2655, Finance (WA-II) Department, dated 06.06.2008.
- 6) G.O. Rt No. 2589, Finance (WA-II) Department, dated 08.06.2009.
- 7) G.O. Rt No. 802, Finance (WA.II) Department, dated 02.03.2010.
- 8) From the Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad Lr. No. DOWA/Hyd/Sn.I/EC.6/2010-11/255 dated 25.10.2010.

O R D E R :

Sri K. Rajeswara Rao, while working as Pay and Accounts Officer in Kurnool, committed certain irregularities in payment of work bills and not followed the agreement conditions. As such, Government vide orders, 2nd read above issued article of charges against him. After careful consideration of the written statement of defence submitted by the charged officer i.e., Sri K. Rajeswara Rao, orders were issued in the reference 3rd read above appointing Sri J.G. Prasada Rao, Joint Director of Works Accounts, Kadapa as Enquiry officer and Sri P. Kesava Rami Reddy, Pay and Accounts Officer, Ananthapur as Presenting Officer to conduct departmental enquiry against him. Due to retirement of Sri J.G. Prasada Rao, Joint Director of Works Accounts, Kadapa on 31.03.2008 on attaining the age of superannuation, orders were issued in the G.O 5th read above, appointing Sri D. Subbaramaiah, Joint Director of Works Accounts as Enquiry Officer in the said enquiry in place of Sri J.G. Prasada Rao. Further due to promotion of Sri P. Kesava Rami Reddy, Pay and Accounts Officer, Ananthapur as Joint Director of Works Accounts, Sri G. Venkatesulu, Pay and Accounts Officer was appointed as Presenting Officer in place of Sri P. Kesava Rami Reddy vide orders issued in the 6th read above. Since G. Venkatesulu, Presenting Officer in the disciplinary case is not co-operating with the Enquiry Officer, orders were issued in the 7th read above appointing Sri T. Ram Kishan, Pay and Accounts Officer, Kadapa in place of Sri G. Venkatesulu.

The Director of Works Accounts in the reference 8th read above furnished the enquiry report on the charges framed against Sri K. Rajeswara Rao, the then Pay and Accounts Officer, Kurnool.

The enquiry officer in his enquiry report stated that EPC system is new phenomenon to the PAO organization and the PAOs were not thoroughly acquainted with the payment system and it is possible that Pay and Accounts Officer are likely to commit mistakes in its implementation and the delinquent official failed to seek clarification from higher authorities before making payment and stated that the charge is sustainable. In the report, he has also observed that the delinquent official admitted the bill in the same payment schedule under the mistaken concept that the bill position was inclusive of the above bill and hence requested for exoneration of

the charges against the Charged Officer. On the Enquiry Report, the Director of Works Accounts recommended to drop further action against Sri K. Rajeswara Rao, the then Pay and Accounts Officer, since the disciplinary case against all other individuals were dropped.

Government after careful examination of the Enquiry Report and in consideration of the recommendations of the Director of Works Accounts, hereby drop further action against Sri K. Rajeswara Rao, the then Pay and Accounts Officer, Kurnool and now Chief Accounts Officer (Retd), O/o the Engineer-in-chief, Public Health, Hyderabad duly exonerating from the charges.

The Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad is directed to take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.E. SEKHAR BABU,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (W&P)

To
Sri K. Rajeswara Rao, the then Pay and Accounts Officer, Kurnool and
now Chief Accounts Officer (Retd), O/o the Engineer-in-chief, Public Health,
Hyderabad through the Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad.
The Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad.
Copy to:
The Joint Director of Works Accounts, Kadapa.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Kurnool.
The Engineer-in-chief, Public Health, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER.